



## **BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998**

### **Pulaski , Kentucky [21199]**

Pulaski is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is part of the Somerset, KY Micropolitan SA. Its 1998 population of 55,373 ranked 14th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Pulaski had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$18,359. This PCPI ranked 59th in the state and was 83 percent of the state average, \$22,043, and 68 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 5.6 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 5.7 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Pulaski was \$11,567 and ranked 55th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1998 Pulaski had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,016,573\*. This TPI ranked 17th in the state and accounted for 1.2 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Pulaski was \$557,811\* and ranked 18th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 6.3 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 6.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Pulaski. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 58.9 percent of TPI (compared with 63.3 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 16.3 percent (compared with 16.2 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 24.8 percent (compared with 20.5 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 6.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 10.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.2 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 5.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 6.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Pulaski increased from \$666,988\* in 1997 to \$709,988\* in 1998, an increase of 6.4 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$406,475\* to the 1998 estimate was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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